

REMARKS

This amendment is offered in response to the Office Action of June 16, 2006.

Replacement drawings are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully submitted that these drawings resolve the issues raised by numbered paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

The claims have been amended. It is respectfully submitted that these amendment resolve the issues raised by numbered paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of the Office Action. It is respectfully submitted that these claims amendments do not narrow the claims and therefore should raise no file wrapper estoppels under *Festo* or similar precedent. In fact, these amendments broaden the claims in certain respects, such as removing the limitation "the predetermined change condition" on the pointer management section and removing the limitation "without change" on the data storage section.

For all of the reasons above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are in immediate condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections of the claims, to allow the claims, and to pass this application to early issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Brown", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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